

2021 PSLE FOUNDATION ENGLISH – PAPER 2

Section E: Form Filling (5 marks)

Read the following information and complete the application form by answering the questions numbered 21 to 25.

Your aunt asks for your help to complete the form for a weekend class for your 14-year-old cousin. Your cousin, Siti Binte Salamon, wants to learn how to dance. She enjoys traditional Malay dance, but not ballet or hip-hop. The home address to register is Block 254E Sumang Valley Road #03-67, Singapore 665254.

WEEKEND CLASSES ***Viva Learning Hub***

Application Form

21 Full Name (in BLOCK LETTERS):

22 Age: _____

23 Full Home Address:

Singapore (_____)

24 Gender: Male / Female (delete accordingly)

25 Tick the most preferred class:

Ballet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hip-Hop	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional Malay Dance	<input type="checkbox"/>

Score:

Section F: Editing for Grammar (6 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains a grammatical error. Write the correct word in each of the boxes.

The Oriental Pied Hornbill disappeared from Pulau Ubin for over 100 years

(26)

before making a surprise comeback in 1994. The residents in Pulau Ubin were

surprised when they saw the birds near their homes. To encourage the hornbills to breed,

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(28)

nest boxes was immediately set up on the island. Initially, the birds did not wanted to use

(29)

the boxes. This was because this artificial nests were not familiar to them. So,

(30)

hornbills from the Jurong Bird Park were reintroduced at Pulau Ubin to encouraged the

wild birds to start families. Now, thanks to the efforts by the government, the population

(31)

of the birds has increased great.

Passage adapted from "Hornbills in Our Neighbourhood" by Emily Lim

Score:

Section G: Editing for Spelling (6 marks)

Each of the underlined words contains a spelling error. Write the correct spelling of the word in each of the boxes.

(32)

It was the day of the milk-carton boat race. Kalai and Chin thot they had built

the best boat and knew that they stood a good chance of winning.

(33)

At that time, Chin glanz at the boat that was next to theirs. The owner

(34)

was a little girl, struglin to keep her boat from floating away from the starting line.

(35)

(36)

Sudenli, the whistle blew. The race had begun. The boys paddled fooriously.

They were in the lead! However, the little girl was still stuck at the starting line.

"Let's help her, Kalai! It is the right thing to do," Chin begged. Kalai

(37)

noded in agreement. The boys paddled back and rescued the girl.

Score:

Section H: Comprehension (Completion of sentences) (5 marks)

Read the following letter and use the information to complete the sentences in questions 38 to 42.

Sumang Crescent Recycling Week

17 June 2021

Dear Residents of Sumang Crescent,

It is heartening to see our residents wanting to be more environmentally-friendly. However, our Green Ambassadors have found that the blue bins placed at every block can be treated better.

Here are some things we can do to make recycling work better.

1. Food waste and electronic equipment should not be placed in the blue bins.
2. Electronic waste can be placed in the E-waste Bin available at Sumang Crescent Residents' Clubhouse.
3. Used paper disposables, soiled tissue paper and styrofoam cannot be recycled.
4. Rinse and dry all containers previously filled to prevent contamination of other recyclables.
5. Although it is optional, bagging your recyclables before putting them into the recycling bin will reduce the chance of contamination.

Thank you for working together to make Sumang Crescent a cleaner and greener place to live in. Please email us at feedback@scrc.com.sg if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,



Louis Ee, President of
Sumang Crescent Residents' Committee

Adapted from thesmartlocal.com

Based on the information given on page 4, complete each sentence with a suitable word or words.

38. This letter is addressed to the people who live in _____
_____.

39. Green Ambassadors had found out that the _____
were misused in the recycling effort.

40. Old mobile phones and damaged microwave ovens are examples of items that
can be placed in the _____ at Sumang Crescent
Residents' Clubhouse.

41. Drying up previously filled containers will help prevent _____
_____.

42. If the residents have any queries, they should _____
_____.

Score:

Section I: Synthesis and Transformation (3 marks)

For each of the questions 43 to 45, combine the sentences to make **one** sentence using the word(s) given. The meaning of the sentence must be the same as the sentences given.

43. Dian went to the hawker centre. Dian did not buy any food or drinks.

but _____.

44. Tyler does not like playing outdoors. Suzi does not like playing outdoors too.

Neither _____ **nor** _____

_____.

45. The boys walked past me. The boys did not say anything.

_____ **without**

_____.

Score:

Section J: Comprehension Cloze (5 marks)

Read the passage and fill in each blank with a suitable word.

“Why in the world do you walk sideways like that?” said Mother Crab to her son.

Mother Crab then insisted that her dear son (46) _____ walk

straight forward.

The little crab answered obediently, “Can you (47) _____

me how to walk straight forward, Mother? I want to learn how to.” Mother Crab tried

(48) _____ to walk straight but each time she tried, she could only walk

sideways, just like her son.

Mother Crab felt frustrated. She tried so hard that she got tangled up, tripped

and (49) _____ face first.

That is why we should not tell others how to behave unless we, ourselves, can

set a good (50) _____.

Score:

Section K: Comprehension (10 marks)

Read passages A and B carefully and answer questions 51 to 57.

Passage A

Located off Gambas Avenue, Sembawang Hot Spring Park features cascading pools to dip your feet in, a hot water collection point and educational panels where visitors can learn about Singapore's only hot spring park's history.



The park's rustic environment reminds visitors of the old *kampungs*. Visitors can enjoy the Floral Walk where they can learn about fruit trees and edible plants commonly found in *kampungs*.



There are seating areas sheltered by creeper plants such as the Elephant Climber (*Argyreia nervosa*). The public can also learn more about the geothermal processes behind the formation of a hot spring through the educational panels.

Adapted from <https://www.nparks.gov.sg>

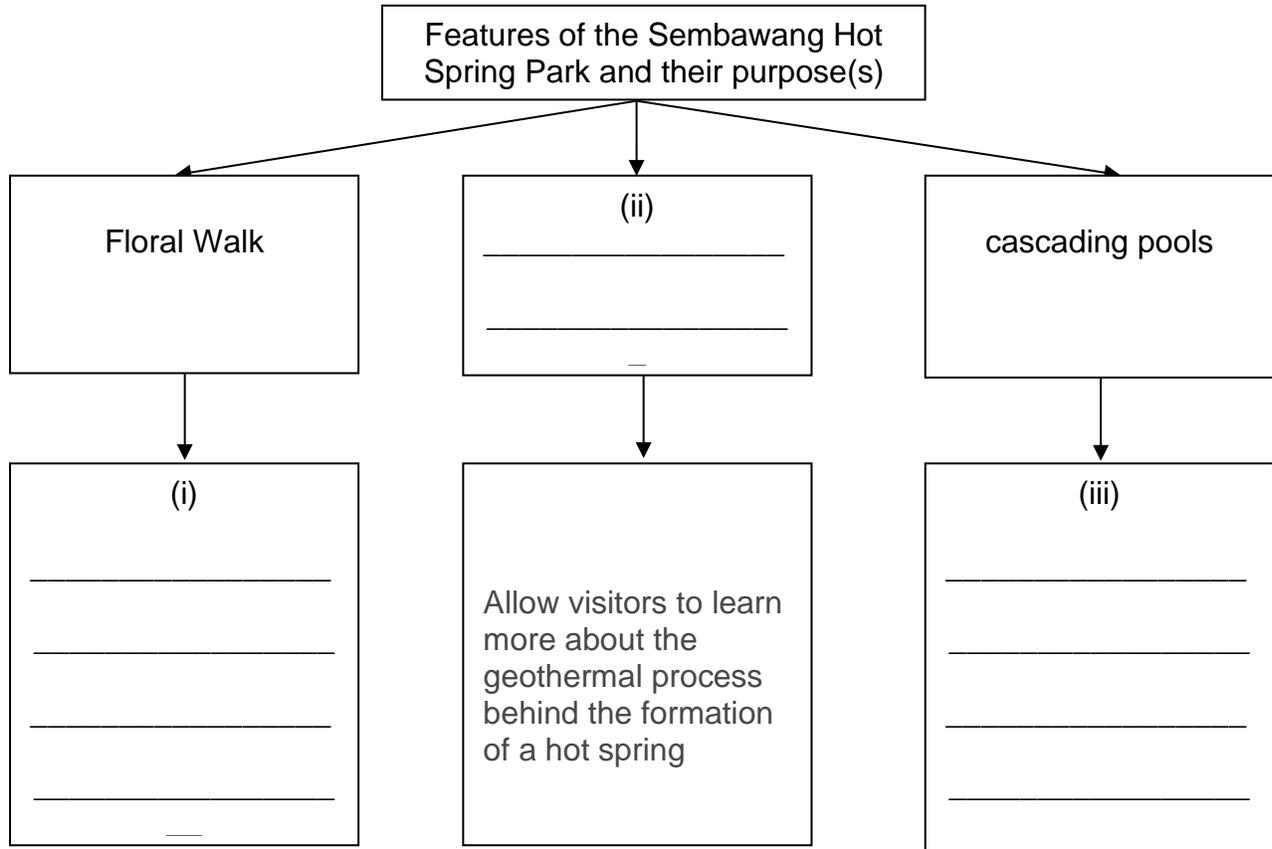
Based on Passage A, answer questions 51 to 53.

51. Where is the Sembawang Hot Spring Park located?

[1m]

52. In paragraph 2, which word has the same meaning as “usually”? [1m]

53. Using information from Passage A, fill in (i), (ii) and (iii) in the diagram below. [3m]



Passage B

“Beep! Beep!” The green pedestrian light was beeping loudly. Many pedestrians walked hurriedly across the road. Nobody seemed to notice a frail old lady standing at the side of the road. In one hand, she was holding a walking stick and her steps were slow and unsteady. In the other, she was holding a bag of groceries.

Tom was on his way back home. As he was about to cross the road, he noticed the old lady. “May I offer you a hand?” asked Tom kindly. She nodded in appreciation and thanked Tom profusely. Without hesitation, Tom took over the shopping bag from the old lady. Together, they walked across the road safely. Tom accompanied the old lady all the way back to her flat.

The old lady was very grateful and offered Tom a drink to repay his kind deed. Tom was happy that he had helped someone in need.

Based on Passage B, answer questions 54 to 57.

54. Where was Tom going when he noticed the old lady? [1m]

_____.

55. What two items were the old lady holding in her hands? [2m]

I. _____

II. _____

56. Write **1**, **2** and **3** in the boxes below to indicate the order in which the events occurred in the story. [1m]

Tom accompanied the old lady back home.	
Tom offered his help to the old lady.	
The old lady offered Tom a drink.	

57. Which word in the last paragraph describes how the lady felt about Tom helping her? [1m]

Score:

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